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FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE  
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1. LOWENSTEIN/MOOSE ARRIVED VIENTIANE 1815 YESTERDAY  
CALLED ON ME AT MY RESIDENCE AND WE HAD GOOD  
GENERAL DISCUSSION LAOS SCENE. DINED WITH POL/MIL  
OFFICER MORTON DWORKEN LAST EVENING AND DISCUSSED  
PRINCIPALLY CURRENT MILITARY SITUATION AND PEOPLE  
IN THE EMBASSY WHOM THEY SHOULD USE.

2. LAST NIGHT I DISCUSSED WITH THEM POSSIBILITY OF  
GOING TO CHINA AND SUGGESTED BEFORE APPROACHING  
CHICOM EMBASSY THEY INFORM FONMIN OF THEIR  
PLANS AND AFTER OPS MEETING THIS MORNING  
WE CALLED ON ACTING FONMIN KHAMPHAM PANYA. THEY POINTED OUT  
THAT THEY HAD APPLIED SOME THREE MONTHS AGO FOR CHICOM VISA,  
HAD VISITED CHICOM TRAVEL AGENCY HONG KONG THIS  
WEEK AND HAD BEEN ADVISED TO CONTACT CHICOM  
EMBASSY HERE. THEY SAID THEY WERE NOT REPEAT  
NOT MAKING A GREAT SECRET OF THEIR PLANS BUT  
WOULD PREFER FOR THE MOMENT TO KEEP IT OUT OF  
THE INTERNATIONAL PRESS. KHAMPHAM TOOK NOTE,  
IMPLIED HE WISHED THEM LUCK AND SAID HE WAS  
GRATEFUL FOR INFORMATION THEY HAD SUPPLIED HIM.  
DISCUSSION WITH KHAMPHAM THEN DEALT PRINCIPALLY WITH  
CHICOM ROAD AND I LEFT THEM WITH DELEGATE  
FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOR I HAD TO ATTEND WEEKLY

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BRIT, AUSSIE, FRENCH AMES MEETING.

3. LOWENSTEIN/MOOSE SUBSEQUENTLY CALLED AT CHICOM EMBASSY AND MET WITH SUBORDINATE OFFICER WHO SUGGESTED THEY RETURN TOMORROW. STAFFDEL ACCOMPANYING ME SAVANNAKHET TOMORROW, RETURNING HERESUNDAY AND WILL AT CHICOM EMBASSY MONDAY. #STAFFDEL NOW CONFERRING WITH AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR CURTIS, LOWENSTEIN HAS TENNIS MATCH WITH KHAMPHAN PANY AND THIS EVENING THEY WILL BE MEETING INFORMALLY WITH CAS STATION CHIEF. SO FAR THEY HAVE SOUTH#NO REPEAT NO DOCUMENTATION.

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NOTE BY OC/T.: VIENTIANE 2788; LAST PARA AS RECEIVED. CORRECTIONS TO FOLLOW.

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